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REF: (A) ROME 7269; (B) ROME 6686

1. REF A SAYS NATO OFFICE OF GOI FOREIGN MINISTRY WISHES CONTINGENCY PRESS GUIDANCE COB 25 JULY. HOWEVER, SECY GENERAL OF FONOFF GAJA (ACCOMPANIED BY DIRGENERAL FOR POLITICAL AFFAIR, DUCCI) ASKED ASST SECDEF HILL IN WASHINGTON 16 JULY TO AVOID PUBLICIZING DETAILS ON MILITARY CHANGES. THEREFORE, SUGGEST EMBASSY CONTACT GAJA OR DUCCI AS WELL AS NATO OFFICE BEFORE CONCURRING WITH PARA 2 REF B AND PURSUING ACTION CALLED FOR IN PARA 2 BELOW.

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2. SUBJECT TO FOREIGN OFFICE CONCURRENCE DESCRIBED

ABOVE, WE AGREE WITH THE PROPOSED CONTINGENCY STATEMENT
PARA 2 OF REFERENCE B. THE NUMBER OF SUBMARINES AND
PGS COMMITTED TO NATO MUST REMAIN CLASSIFIED. ROGERS

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